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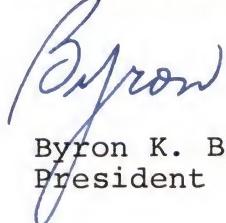
Doctor Daniel Ellsberg
10 Hilliard Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Doctor Ellsberg:

On behalf of the Forum, I would like to thank you very much for coming to Cambridge to address the Harvard Community. Those at dinner found you a most congenial guest, and the audience in Sanders Theatre followed your talk with a good deal of interest and seemed enlightened by it. I think we were all impressed by your sincerity and zeal.

Good luck in finding your new living quarters and all else that you undertake in the future.

Respectfully,



Byron K. Burnett
President

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Dear Dr. Ellsberg,

As we discussed, on the afternoon of the 17th of April, the Forum was not contemplating incurring any travel expenses in connection with your talk. Consequently, we booked Sanders Theatre, at a cost of over \$100. We could have used the Amee Courtroom, on the Law School Campus, without charge. Perhaps we were merely overly optimistic about the potential size of the audience; or perhaps your other speaking engagements in the Boston area, prior to your talk at Harvard, accounts for the difference. In any event, the 500 or so who attended would have fit in Amee. The upshot of the matter is that our organization suffered a financial setback as a result of those unforeseen circumstances.

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Therefore we are unable to pay the entire one way fare from San Francisco without great difficulty. If you feel that the offer of less than full fare is grossly unfair to you or reflects badly on the integrity of the Forum, let us know and we will try to make some adjustment. Our reputation for fair dealing with our guests is, of course, something that money can't buy.

Thank you very much for your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,
Byron K. Burnett